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## TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

### Will Entertain Today—

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Lutheran Church will be entertained this, Wednesday, afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Engelbretson, at her home in Uppertown.

### Off For The Capital—

On this evening's 6:10 train Sheriff M. R. Pomeroy will leave for the Capital City and the penitentiary, with Oscar Mattson, the larcenist who was sentenced to one year at that institution yesterday by Judge McBride.

### On Friday Next—

Cushing Corps, No. 3, Woman's Relief Corps, will give one of its very enjoyable card parties at the A. O. U. W. hall, in this city, on Friday afternoon next, February 28th, to which all of its friends are cordially invited.

### One, Among Many—

There was but one deed filed yesterday, among the multitude of other instruments sent in to the records at the county clerk's office, that of the Astoria Abstract, Title & Trust Co. to Karen M. Hansen, conveying lot 6, block 115, Shively's Astoria, for the sum of \$100.

### Settled Out of Court—

The \$200 difference existing between Wung Ju Chung, the Chinaman, and his friends, which looked as though it might reach the purview of the courts, on Monday, was settled yesterday, out of court, and all parties are to the good, money, liberty, and good will, being the outcome of the disagreement.

### At The Hospital—

Konrad Koslela, who in a fit of homicidal insanity attacked his cousin Vaino Riippa, is in a very precarious condition and not much hope of his recovery is anticipated. His victim was discharged last evening.—Unless complications set in it is expected Effie Moore will recover from the slashing she received at the hands of Lottie Lewis.

### An Aberdeen Echo—

Yesterday there was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roeloffz, at their home in the city of Aberdeen, a fine eight-pound boy, and the cheerful word comes also that mother and babe are getting along famously. Mrs. Roeloffz will be most happily remembered here as Miss Frances Turner, whose many Astoria friends will be disposed to whom her with congratulations.

### Awaiting Her Trial—

Lottie Lewis, the colored woman who was badly mixed up in the cutting affray in the red-light district on Sunday last, is now in the county

jail awaiting a chance to plead to whatever charge may be brought against her in the ugly premise. It is said she has a good defense and will use it to the utmost, bearing upon her right hand a gash, deep and ugly, alleged to have been wrought when she tore the weapon of attack from the hands of her assailant, Effie Moore, during the scrimmage.

### At The Hospital—

Mr. Stuart, of Seaside, an old gentleman nearly 70 years old, underwent a severe operation the first of the week for an abscess on the inner side of the right kidney. He is reported as resting comfortably.

### Meeting Called—

The Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union will hold an important meeting on Monday, March 2nd, at which much important business will be transacted.

### A Quintette This Time—

The civic mills hereabout "grind slowly, but they grind exceedingly well," and this is to the good of Astoria always. Ole Antonsen Strand and Richard Tasala, both natives of Sweden, yesterday made formal declaration of intention to become citizens of America; and Louis J. Boman and Nels Lindberg, both of Sweden, and Math Tasala, of Russia, made customary application for their final papers in this behalf; and their cases will come up at the June term of the Honorable Circuit Court.

### A Corporate Enterprise—

The people who recently purchased the body of tidelands lying under the eastern shoulder of Tongue Point, have incorporation a company, and filed articles of incorporation in that behalf, styled the Columbia River Dock & Terminal Company, with headquarters in this city, and placed the document on record yesterday. Those at interest are: Alma D. Katz, of Portland; Frank L. Parker, John Fox, George W. McMillan, H. T. Hendryx, and Everett Ames. The concern is capitalized at \$750,000, divided into 7500 shares of the par value of \$100 each; and the title signifies the business purposes of the company.

### By Wireless—

The wireless telegraph station was in connection with Tacoma about midnight and also picked up the Ne-

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braska at sea but did not learn just where. The station also received the information that the Pennsylvania and Colorado are at Bremerton and the City of Pueblo had just arrived at Seattle.

## MISSIONARY INSTITUTE.

An Event of Great Interest to the Astoria Churches.

Rev. Dwight E. Potter, D. D., of Oakland, California; Rev. W. S. Holt, D. D., of Portland, and Miss Julia Frazier, of San Francisco, will hold a missionary institute in the Presbyterian Church today at 2:30 p. m., and in the evening at 7:30. These workers are of prominence and the holding of this institute will be of interest to all our people. Everybody is invited, especially members of other churches. The following is the program: 2:30, "The Holy Spirit and Missions," Dr. Potter; 3:00, address, Miss Frazier; 3:30, "Missions and Finance," Dr. Holt; 3:45, "Mission Study Classes"; 4:15, "Missions in the Sunday School"; 7:30, "Missionary Addresses," Rev. W. S. Holt, D. D., and Rev. Dwight E. Potter, D. D. The conference on Missions in the Sunday school is placed at 4:15 to accommodate teachers and pupils in the public schools.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Ed Kahn, of Cincinnati, is in the city.  
J. G. Stuart, of Mabel, Ore., is a visitor in town.  
Geo. Hendrick, of Seattle, was in town yesterday.  
J. J. Pfister, of San Francisco, is on a business trip here.  
J. C. Driscoll, of Portland, is registered at the Occident.  
Miss M. Hussey, of Quincy, was an Astoria visitor yesterday.

## PORTLAND CEMENT PRODUCTION IN 1907.

The Portland cement producers of the United States have replied so promptly to the statistical inquires addressed to them by the United States Geological Survey that it is now possible to make a very close estimate of the Portland cement production for the calendar year 1907. Mr. Edwin C. Eckel, who is in charge of the statistical work on cement for the Survey, has accordingly prepared the following statement.

Returns have been received from 87 plants, representing over 95 per cent of the Portland cement production of the United States. As the ten plants which have not yet replied include only two large producers, it is possible to make a fairly accurate estimate of the total cement production of 1907. The returns so far received indicate that the total output of Portland cement in the United States during the calendar year 1907 was approximately 48,000,900 barrels. This should be compared with an output of 46,463,424 barrels in 1906, and of 35,246,812 barrels in 1905.

Though the production of 1907 shows an increase over that of 1906, it is slight as compared with past annual gains in the cement industry, indicating that the Portland cement production of the United States has now reached a stage in its development where it is directly and promptly affected by general business depression.

An official statement that the cement required for the Panama Canal would be only 4,500,000 barrels has served to put at rest exaggerated ideas concerning the importance of this work to the cement trade. The further statements that bids would be asked for delivery of clinker on the isthmus, and that the Government might possibly erect its own cement plant there, are also of interest to existing American plants.

## ADDITION TO FOREST.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The President has just signed a proclamation creating additions amounting to nearly 600,000 acres to the Modoc National Forest in northeastern California. With the exception of a small area in the northern part of Lassen County, all the lands put within the forest by this proclamation are situated in Modoc County. The exact area of the additions is 570,000 acres, which brings the total area of the forest up to 859,018 acres. The land proclaimed a part of the Modoc Forest will be put under administration at once, with Supervisor C. E. Rachford, whose headquarters is at Alturas, California, in charge. The additions to the forest have a stand of valuable yellow pine, which will amount to several million feet and will average 12,000 feet to the acre. There is little or no agricultural land in the addition.

## STRICKEN FROM THE DOCKET

JUDGE McBIDE SWEEPS ASIDE A LOT OF CASES FOR WANT OF PROSECUTION—BUSY DAY IN UPPER COURT.

Judge Thomas A. McBride, presiding in the Honorable Circuit Court in and for Clatsop county, yesterday, went through the term docket in a fashion that left it bare of unprosecuted cases, and eliminated all matters in which judgment was due, and dismissed in order, in testimony whereof, read the following list of cases:

Decrees, as prayed for, were granted, and entered of record, in the following cases: W. J. Daniel vs. Myrtle Daniel, divorce; Frank J. Haynes et. al. vs. South Aberdeen Company et al, on default; Charles Wirkala vs. Victor Lindbeck; Gus Schoenbacher vs. Victor Lindbeck; Blanche M. Hogue vs. H. M. Hogue, divorce.

The following cases were stricken from the docket for want of prosecution and other causes:

Assignment of John Chisholm & Company; assignment of Annie Feakes; Astoria Packing Company vs. Mike Pecovich; H. Piper vs. Nicolai Bros. & Company; assignment of Columbia Iron Works; application of Nora Fitzpatrick to register title; Sarah E. Leasey, divorce; A. V. Allen vs. H. Chresenes; Ross, Higgins & Company vs. H. Chresenes; Fisher Bros. vs. J. G. Larson; Hop Chung Lung Kee Co. vs. Kung Wing & Co.; Ching Yueng Mow vs. Kung Wing & Co.; Jung Shing vs. Kung Wing & Company.

In the matter of the State of Oregon vs. Oscar Mattson, charged with larceny of \$140, from John Anderson, the defendant was duly arraigned, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary; and an order was made for the return of \$39.40 of the money stolen and found on the prisoner to the complaining witness.

In the case of Kenney & Gribler vs. Chas. F. Wise, an order of dismissal was entered, defendant to recover the costs incurred. Subsequently a motion was filed in this matter, praying for judgment, notwithstanding the verdict of the jury; pending.

In the case of John Waterhouse et al vs. Clatsop County, mandate was ordered entered.

The case of Hiram Eadus vs. the Old Oregon Mills was continued to the June term.

The demurrer filed in the case of F. L. Darling vs. Millie Taylor et al was overruled, and defendants were allowed five days in which to answer.

In the matter of the divorce proceedings of Jos. L. Turner vs. Blon Turner, the defendant was allowed

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the sum of \$200, with which to defend the case, and plaintiff was directed to pay same into court within 30 days.

An order confirming the sale of realty, as filed with court, in the case of H. C. Thompson vs. S. L. Irish et al, was entered and recorded.

The court then adjourned until 9 o'clock this morning.

Man and His Sweet Tooth.  
"If you want to have that tradition upset about women only having a sweet tooth," remarked the stenographer who works downtown, "just go into a quick lunch room occasionally and watch the men who drink coffee or chocolate with their midday meals. I give you my word I have seen not one, but many men, put six lumps of sugar into their one cup of coffee or chocolate and then eat apple pie that is fairly covered with powdered sugar."

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